

Remarks

Upon entry into national phase in the US, in order to better fit the application to accepted US patent practice, applicant amended the claims to avoid multiple dependent claims.

The application was searched by the USPTO in its capacity as the Receiving Office, and all claims were found to have utility, novelty, and inventive step in accordance with article 33 of the PCT convention. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the application be advanced out of turn for examination, as provided under Rule 1.496. .

Applicant further respectfully requests that the above amendment be entered into record and that the application be examined in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted



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